

Four Texas Beauties Enter Berkeley Football Festival

Texas, in keeping with its tradition of doing things in a big way, will provide the greatest number of campus beauty queen entrants in the annual Miss Football competition during the 12th annual Berkeley Football Festival.

Four Texas coeds will compete for the title during the

week-long celebration sponsored by the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce, beginning Sunday to mark the opening of the inter-collegiate football season.

Entrants from the Lone Star State will be Misses Patti Blackledge of Rice Institute, Beverly Burmeister of Texas

Christian University, Beverly Young of Southern Methodist University and Madeline Lee of Baylor University.

The winner will reign over the Parade of Lights in Berkeley on Friday and the California-Southern Methodist game at Berkeley's Memorial Stadium on Saturday. The queen will be crowned during the impressive Coronation Ball at the Hotel Claremont Thursday.

Miss Blackledge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackledge, Houston. The blue-eyed coed is 21, a senior, and stands 5 feet 8 inches tall. She plans to become a teacher—and beauty runs in her family, as her twin sister, Penny, will represent Rice at the Cotton Bowl.

Miss Burmeister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burmeister of Fort Worth. She is 18, a sophomore, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and has blue eyes. She plans a career in the theatre. In 1949 she was chosen Little Miss Texas then went to Hollywood where she was crowned Little Miss America, but she did not accept studio contracts offered.

Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Young of McKinney. The hazel-eyed brunet is 18, a sophomore, and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. An honor student, she has been a Rotunda Beauty and Miss Collin County. Her sorority is Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ed Lee, Corpus Christi. The blue-eyed coed is 19, a sophomore, and stands 5 feet 8 inches. She has been chosen "Miss Corpus Christi" and placed second in the "Miss Texas" contest, and is considering a theatrical career.

The girls will gather Sunday in Los Angeles for tours of Southern California movie and TV studios, preceding the whirl of festivities during the Football Festival.



MISS BURMEISTER



MISS YOUNG